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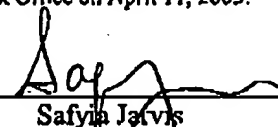
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FOR: MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING A  
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Sir:

The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 10, 2005, in the above referenced application.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified time period. Applicants, however, conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently